

Cochran Has Sole Right to Carpenter

New York, Jan. 19.—C. R. Cochran, the English boxing promoter, announced tonight the receipt of a cable message from M. Desamps, manager of Georges Carpentier, in support of his claim that he is the only one who can stage a world's championship bout.

Cochran said he had paid \$25,000 to Desamps for the French title holder's service this year. The message read:

"Awaiting your decision. Have entertained no other offers whatever. Will not do so until released by you." Cochran, who will sail home next Saturday, intimated he would hold the point in England if he can sign up Jack Dempsey.

JAY GOULD INJURED IN MATCH WITH KINSELLA
Tuxedo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Jay Gould, world's open court tennis champion, sustained an injury in an exhibition match here Sunday with Walter A. Kinsella, his strongest rival. The latter, who had been leading 6-3, 6-2, and was leading in the third, 8-5.

FULTON-GREENE BOUT STOPPED IN FOURTH ROUND
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A scheduled ten round bout here tonight between Fred Fulton of Minnesota and Silas Greene, negro boxer of Toronto, was stopped in the fourth round when it became apparent that Greene was hopelessly outclassed by Fulton. Greene welched only 174 pounds, while Fulton entered the ring at 214.

KETONEN RETAINS TITLE AS MIDDLEWEIGHT WRESTLER
Boston, Jan. 19.—Waldo Ketonen retained his title to the world's middleweight wrestling championship here tonight when he gained two falls from Mike Yokel, former titleholder. Yokel won the first fall in 45 minutes but the champion took the next two in 17 minutes, 20 seconds, and 2 minutes 15 seconds, respectively.

ELKS' TEAM 3 WINS IN DUCKPIN MATCH
Team 2 in the Elks' duckpin tournament won its match, two games out of three.

three from Team 5 Monday night on the Elks' alleys by capturing the last string after each team had one string to its credit.

Team 3, Elks.

Hayes	90	114	120	320
Jennings	83	89	102	285
Collins	82	77	85	244
Supa	113	82	91	286
Young	137	98	108	343
Total	515	453	523	1496

Team 5, Elks.

Purdon	116	99	102	317
Potter	91	88	81	260
Portance	74	72	86	232
Kennedy	111	85	92	288
Fitzgerald	81	109	95	285
Total	473	458	457	1399

FAST BASEBALL AT TAFTVILLE THIS EVENING

One of the best cards of the season is looked for Tuesday night in Parish hall, Taftville, when the fast Oxford A. A. of Oxford, Mass., considered one of the fastest teams in Massachusetts, will look up with the Crescents. The Oxford boys are one of the few teams who have ever defeated the Crescents on their home floor and as these teams clash again Tuesday one of the best games of the season is looked for. Besides the big game, there will also be one of the most interesting preliminaries of the season when the Bearcats look up with Chip Dugas' married men. The Bearcats will have Murphy, Moller, Coleman, Paradise and McShaffrey, while the married men will show such old time stars as Vic Fontaine, Jake Benoit, Bill Gley, Wuholland, Decelles, Chip Dugas and Benoit, and promise to show the Bearcats something that they can use in the future if ever they intend to make basketball players. The married men have been putting in some stiff practice for the past two weeks and are in fine form.

MANAGER BENJAMIN HAS A FEW WORDS TO SAY

Jewett City, Conn. Jan. 19, 1920. To the Sporting Editor:

Monday's sport columns contained a letter from Manager Benoit of the Taftville Crescents, the calibre of

which showed he was very grieved at the idea of Jewett City not being the sporting public that they had been his proteges an unmerciful wallowing. As is customary for him, he did not forget to shower us with reprisals.

It is indeed one situation to be the victor, and still another, and far different one, to be the defeated, is it not, Mr. Benoit?

He also intimates that I must like my brothers, and laid special stress and praise on their playing. One thing is sure, Mr. Benoit, I have never met a better player, I have never met my brother Bill, so I surmise Manager Benoit is lost again.

As for playing in the "chicken coop," which is the term applied to our hall by the Taftville leader, I will say it is something that I cannot understand, why the hall should prove a detriment to Taftville winning on this occasion when they have been defeating Jewett City in this same "chicken coop" for the last—well ever since the two teams met, according to the Taftville manager's statistics.

And just a few words about the referee, Mr. Benoit. He may have been born yesterday, if we are to believe your statements, but in my estimation he has forgotten more about basketball than you will ever know, not limiting your age.

Mr. Benoit's memory fails him, I'm sure, when he says "Jewett City won a series from Taftville." How



THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN, BOYS

about the two series when Eli Lague was manager of Jewett City and Taftville was beaten four out of five on their own floor. Oh, yes! Almost forgotten that Mr. Benoit? And Manager Benoit finished it off then, just as he is doing now, and always has come in, in all his undertakings.

It is very mysterious how Benoit ever perfected his talking machine, with such competition as there is now.

Mr. Benoit claims he would like another game and that he has two hundred dollars burning a hole in his pockets that he would like to have converted.

Up to your same old tricks, ain't you, Mr. Benoit? Evidently thought you could scare us with a flash of bravado, but he is doing now, and always has come in, in all his undertakings.

The game and all particulars will be settled whenever Mr. Benoit deems it wise to see into personal communication with me.

ERNEST BENJAMIN, Manager Jewett City Basketball Team.

Junior League.

On Friday, Jan. 18th, on account of the dance of the Crescent basketball team there were no games played in the Junior League.

The Ramblers having protested T. Coleman, one of their signed players, who played with the Dore Devils against the Ramblers this game will have to be played over.

Just to put the sporting public right, the Ramblers signed up Henry Smith, who is under the age limit, before the last day of registration, but the president would not allow him to play, as he plays on the Ramblers club.

The trophy for the Junior League is on exhibition in a store in Baltic. Thanks are due to H. R. Woodward, jeweler, of Norwich, and the merchants of Baltic.

Next Games—Friday, Jan. 23—Ramblers vs. Bantams, Dore Devils vs. White Sox.

SPORTING NOTES.

Al Baird, who has been a utility infielder for the Giants since 1917, was released yesterday to the Rochester Red Wings of the International League. Baird proved himself a valuable player at times when some of the regulars were out.

Bolshevik-Spartacus Chieftain

Max Levin, the Bolshevik-Spartacus chieftain in Munich during the short Red rule there, who is charged now with the Mass Murder, He managed to escape to Austria and negotiations are pending for the extradition of the noted Red leader.

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Louis Reinhardt, a leading all-round athlete at Yale has broken his ear drum through a peculiar accident. He was injured in water polo practice. He was tackled and struggled violently, his injury being sustained, it is believed, at that time. He is at present deaf, but the physicians in attendance believe that his hearing will be partially restored in a few weeks. He was one of the most valuable members of the water polo team and played on the football eleven. He was expected to take part in the stakes and purses with the horses he rode last year. His stake winnings alone were \$195.815. Loftus scored with some of the best horses in training, including Sir Barton, Man O'War, Purchase, Billy Koly and Cudgel. His stake victories were the Kentucky Derby, \$20,825; Preakness, \$24,000; Metropolitan \$3,085; Withers, \$3,075; Halls, \$1,450; Toboggan, \$3,450; Keene Memorial, \$1,200; Harbison, \$1,450; Belmont, \$1,350; Garden

he takes on Tom Cowler at the Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia, and Feb. 2 he boxes Sam Langford twelve rounds for the Armory A. A. of Boston at the Mechanics' pavilion.

Dave Driscoll, matchmaker of the Arena A. C. of Jersey City, is also trying to sign up Champion Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee for an eight-round bout at his club the latter part of this month.

Patsy Chene, the Harlem lightweight, may be matched to fight Louis Bogash, the Bridgeport lightweight, in a 12-round bout to a decision at a show to be held at Bridgeport, Conn., on Feb. 9.

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POETRY

ONE OF US.

He comes again! His rough-shod feet Familiar here, in field and street, Have led him back to tread once more The paths he knew before the war. The tasks that he took up again, Are humble now, as they were then, But look you! on his swarthy brow There shines a new-won glory now. He craves no favor, asks no plea, But this his proper speech might be: I speak not Anglia's war, but while I was away, men hid I dealt some little things or two. But made me mope more like you. Here was a time you call me "Wop." But now I ask you, please, to stop. My tongue, alas! 't was God who said My hands an' heart an' soul was "Yank!" —Tom Daly.

THE SINGING HEART.

There is never a sky of winter To the heart that sings always; Never a silent but path starts to light, And dreams of a rosy day. The world is ever a canvas, Red with the bloom of May; And never a stormy morning To the heart that sings always! —Frank L. Stanton.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

Little Boy—What did you do in the great war, Daddy, when you were a soldier?

Father—I had to nurse you while your mother sold flags.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Mr. Styles—What is that disagreeable odor coming from the kitchen?

Mrs. Styles—Why, the cook is grilling some bones for dear little Fido.—Yonkers Statesman.

Susie—I suppose he eventually broke your heart?

Kate—Worse than that. He played cards with father and broke him.—Minneapolis Journal.

Dad (meeting friend in the park)—Communicating with nature, I see.

Dad (warmly)—Whaddya mean—communicating? I want to get me deposed.—Buffalo Express.

"For two cents I'd give you the kicking of your life."

"If you want a match with me, you will have to take my purse."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gibson—I see you are wearing that extraordinary necktie your wife gave you for your birthday.

Meekes—Of course am. The reason she bought it for me was to show her authority.—Stray Stories.

"Don't you think Mildred has perfectly wonderful teeth?"

"Yes, but they're false."

"How do you know that, my dear?"

"Why, she told me she inherited them from her mother."—Judge.

"Guess I'll have to go without any sugar at dinner."

"Couldn't get any."

"It isn't that I have quite a little. But I've lost the key to my safe deposit box."—Detroit Free Press.

"You called me a hog, sir, and I object," said the big man.

"No, sir, I meant the sarcastic reply from the little man that if this counter were a trough you would have both feet in it."—London Tit-Bits.

"Didn't you shudder, Rastus, as you cut down those Germans, man after man?"

"Man after man? Yesah, when that live man got 'ter this man ah shuddah'd three miles."—The Home Sector.

"Are you studying to be a political economist?"

"No," replied the patient citizen. "The world doesn't need so many political economists now. What it demands now is personal economists."—Washington Star.

KALEDOSCOPE

An army airplane descended on the golf links of the Tredyffrin Country Club, near Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 2, and it is explained that they had come to get a suit of clothes that a postplane aviator, forced by a snowstorm to descend and finish his trip by rail, had left there three weeks before. The two airmen made a trip of 300 miles to get the suit of clothes.

Nellie Kline of Chicago, just 15 years old, has been married twice, divorced once and is now applying for her second divorce.

An advertisement in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch of a lost diamond earring ends: "Party finding it will not have any luck, as there has been a curse placed upon it by many persons. If finder can return same we can come to some agreement as to a reward, and no trouble or questions asked."

Alexander Hamilton of Red Granite, Wis., has just caught a six-pound bass with an ax, a saw and a crowbar. All last summer he fished for the bass, trying every known lure in vain. Now his haunt in the lake is frozen to a depth of three feet, and in the ice he says he found his bass.

Almost one-fourth of the world's production of sardines comes from the district of Vigo, Spain. The exports of those in oil in 1918 amounted to 1,017,000 cases of 100 tins each, with an estimated total value of \$12,000,000.

The floor of St. Peter's in Rome has an area of 227,659 square feet, being the greatest of all the churches in the world.

In England the "window ticklers" of Lancashire and Yorkshire have formed a union and are demanding 50 per cent. more pay. These workers for a "tickler" with a long pole the windows of persons needing to arise early for work. In demanding the increase they make an exception of widows, who will have to pay only the old charge.

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